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RE: 3HW12

Dear Mr. Towle,

This is in response to Mr. Bruce Smith's June 28, 1988, letter to our Mr. Robert Wyant at Central Chemical Corp., P.O. Box 249, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325; and concerns your investigation of the Keystone Sanitation Landfill in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Central Chemical Corporation has dealt with Keystone Sanitation since May, 1984, and prior to that date with a predecessor company, Adams Sanitation for disposal of office, locker room, shower room and shop trash.

At no time has Central Chemical at Gettysburg disposed of hazardous substances through the services provided by either Keystone Sanitation or Adams Sanitation. The waste handled for us by both Keystone and Adams has been non-hazardous in nature. It has been mostly paper and paper products. It has, for years, been handled by means of a dumpster.

There are no records available from which I can determine when the relationship started between Central Chemical and Adams Sanitation but based on the recollection of certain older employees it is thought to have begun about 1970.

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There has never been a contract between Central and either of the two waste disposal firms in question and none of the waste they have taken from this plant has been manifested.

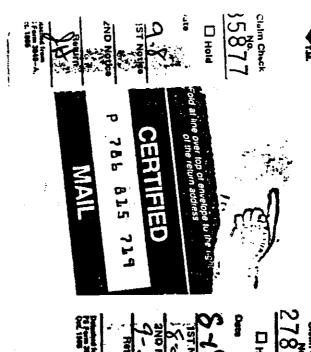
Very truly yours,

Stanley C. Welch

Director of Environmental Affairs

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